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EDINBURGH

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1783.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Several Applications were lately made for PIANO FORTES, at Stewart's Music Shop, when he had none on hand; he begs leave to inform the Public, that he has now received from London a large assortment of these Instruments by the first makers, which he hopes will give satisfaction.

Mr Stewart has likewise on hand, a very fine improved DOUBLE-KEYD HARPICHOIR, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. N. B. Every article in the Musical way, at the London prices, at his Music-shop, Parliament-street.

## NEW LABORATORY.

JAMES GARDNER, Apothecary, begs leave to acquaint his friends and the Public, that he has opened a Laboratory Shop in the New-market, Edinburgh, north side of the street, uppermost newland. He hopes, from the quality of his Medicines, and his constant attendance on every part of his business, to merit a share of the public favour.

The Compound Medicines are prepared according to the Pharmacopoeia just now published by the Royal College of Physicians. Physicians prescriptions will be particularly attended to; and commissions from the country carefully observed.

## THO. POTTS, GROCER.

RETURNS his best thanks to the Public in general, and his friends in particular, for their past favours; and begs leave to acquaint them, that he has removed from Brown's Square, to his New Shop at Bridge Port, Edinburgh, wherein he hopes for the continuance of their favours, which he shall always make his utmost study to merit, by being constantly supplied with goods of the best quality, and upon as reasonable terms as the markets will admit of.

N. B. He has just got to hand, a parcel of very fine Cumberland HAMS, and FLITCH BACON.

## A HORSE TO SELL.

At the ROYAL MENAGE, Nicholson's Street, Edinburgh, A Very Handsome Chestnut-coloured HORSE, fourteen hands and a half high, rising four years old, newly broke, and fit for saddle or road, perfectly found, and free of blemish.

Whoever wishes to see this young Horse, may apply at the Riding School, where he is to be daily seen. Any further information that may be wanted will be given by the Grooms.

Not to be repeated.

## NEW-SOWN GRASS FIELDS TO LET.

FOR this present crop, are to be SET by public roup, at Laverock Bank, to the west of Newhaven, upon Tuesday the 20th day of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THE GRASS GROWING UPON SIX SEPARATE INCLOSURES. It is the second crop after laying down, and is remarkably forward and good.

## TRUSTEES MEETING AT KINROSS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of the Trustees upon the turnpike-road between North Ferry and Perth, is to be held at Kinross, upon the last Saturday, being the 31st of May current; when it is requested that the Trustees will please to attend.

## NOTICE.

To the Creditors of WILLIAM BOYD, late tenant at Balmendowside, and Portioner of Lathrie in Fife.

THE said William Boyd's funds being now all realized and adjusted, and a scheme of division thereof made out and reported, in terms of his trust-right, the said Creditors, or persons properly authorized by them, are desired to call at Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, at his house in Canongate, close, and receive their dividends, upon signing a discharge for the same. Not to be repeated.

## AT BORROWSTOUNNESS—FOR LONDON, THE UNITY.

JAMES GRINDLAY Master, Is now taking in goods at Borrowstounness, for London, and will sail the 30th May, wind and weather serving.

Has good accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to the Master at Borrowstounness, or Mr John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE STAR.

JAMES RITCHIE Master, NOW lying on the berth in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 2th May.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

## For NEW YORK AND BOSTON, THE BRIG GLASGOW.

JAMES PATRICK Master, Now lying at Greenock, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 15th June.

For freight or passage, apply to Gabriel Wood and Co. or John Kippen, merchants, Greenock.

The Glasgow is a stout vessel, sails fast, and has very good accommodations for passengers.

## For TOBAGO, THE MARGARET.

A fine New Ship, To sail from Greenock in ten days, remarkably well fitted for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to A. Houston, and Company, Glasgow, or Messrs Gordon and Miller, Greenock.

## A SHIP FOR SALE AT BORROWSTOUNNESS. THE ENDEAVOUR.

A Brigantine about 200 tons burden, will be sold by public roup, within the house of John Bain vintner in Borrowstounness, on Wednesday 31st May next, at noon.

This vessel is remarkably strong built, in excellent order, and completely found;—has for some time been employed in the trade to London, and will answer equally well for any foreign trade.

The ENDEAVOUR was commanded by the principal owner Thomas Padon, lately deceased, which event alone occasions this sale. For an inventory, and the conditions of sale, apply to John Cowan and Co. merchants in Borrowstounness.

## BRITISH MUSLINS, &amp;c.

WILLIAM ALLIN,

HABERDASHER &amp; LINEN-DRAPER, PARLIAMENT-SQUARE.

MOST respectfully begs leave to inform the LADIES, That he is selected a new and most elegant Assortment of HABERDASHERY ARTICLES; and a particular variety of BRITISH MUSLINS, equal, if not superior to those he lately advertised, and which are to much satisfaction to the Public, a few of which are the following.

A great variety of Check Muslins, Mullin Cravats, Jacquemart and Book Mullin Handkerchiefs, Plain and Striped Mullins, Collic Mullin Handkerchiefs, Curious choice of Awlins, All kinds of black, purple, and Chintz Borders, Curled and straight Dimities, Mack Quiltings, and India Twines, Bombazines, and Norwich Grapes, Girls' coloured Straw Caps, Coloured Dimities, and Mancoes, Neat assortment of Thread Laces and Hosiery, Printed Mullin Shawls, Black and coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, New Queen's Stuffs for Gowns and Habits.

N. B. Have also just got to hand, a few pieces very elegant Indian Painted Gauzes.

## LEITH ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

SIX Plans and Elevations of the intended Building are lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Leith, for the perusal of the Subscribers, and are to remain there till Tuesday next, at ten o'clock forenoon. It is requested, the Subscribers, or their proxies, being Subscribers, will then and there attend, and vote for such of these plans as they wish to be adopted.

LEITH, MAY 17, 1783.

## This Day Fourteen Days.

WILL positively be held, in Mary's Chapel, foot of Niddery's Wynd, where all concerned may attend, and witness this representation of the State Lottery in miniature, the SECOND DRAWING of A. AITCHISON'S LOTTERY of Silver Plate, Jewellery, and Hardwares. The Public may depend, that the drawing will positively take place this day fortnight, for the benefit of country adventurers, who may then be in town; and therefore it is hoped none who intend to adventure will disappoint themselves in expectation of any further delay.

Tickets 5s. and Shares 2s. 6d. is 3d. and 1s. 6d. continue selling at this shop, south side of the Parliament Square, Edinburgh, where tickets will be had gratis; and also of the following gentlemen:

Messrs Wm. Aitchison, J. Aird, and J. Eadie; Glasgow, A. Allison, Perth, R. Smith, Aberdeen; W. Paterson, Stirling; H. Ross, Montrose; Wm. McIntire, Stranraer; R. Main, Kinghorn; J. Thomson, Paisley; J. McCulloch, and J. Drummond, Grimsby; J. More, Dundee; J. Low, and J. Tod, Aberdeen; C. Giller, and J. Clark, Brechin; W. Young, Cupar; J. Aitchison, and D. Brown, Pittenweem; J. Halkerton, Falkland; A. Aitchison, Haddington; O. Elliot, and J. Rule, Kelso; J. Burn, Borrowstounness; and J. Duncan, Dornock.

N. B. Last week, two whole tickets, Nos. 446 and 863, and two fifth-shares, Nos. 431 and 435, were either stolen, or, if sold, have not been accounted for by A. Aitchison's hands. It would therefore be very obliging, if any person, who is possessed of any, or all of these tickets and shares, would take the trouble to inform A. Aitchison whom they were purchased from, that he may be enabled to detect the fraud.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by auction upon Thursday the 22d day of May current, the whole FURNITURE in the house, No. 14, on the west side of St Andrew's Square, which is almost as good as new, having been bought in within these two years, and kept in good order. The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

## EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE,

15th May 1783.

WHEREAS the General Meeting of the Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by fire, held in Mary's Chapel, the 27th January last, appointed a dividend of ten per cent. on the original stock, to be made at the term of Whitsunday next, to such of the Proprietors as have paid up their premiums. Notice is hereby given to these Proprietors, that the said dividend will begin to be paid on Thursday the 15th day of May, and will continue to be paid on Wednesday and Thursday every week thereafter, till all is paid off; on which days attendance will be given at the office, from ten forenoon, till two afternoon. Such Proprietors as cannot call at the office, to sign receipts, must give a mandate to some person to receive payment, and sign for them.

As the transfer books of this Society stand shut until the first of August next, therefore, if any person has right to a subject insured, but which is not transferred in the Society's books, he is desired, by a letter addressed to the Cashier, to notify the same, otherwise the dividend will conform to the regulations of the Society, be paid to the person who upon the books stands proprietor thereof.

Notice is hereby further given, in terms of the recommendations of the General Meeting of the Society, that it is expected, such of the Proprietors whose premiums are bonded, will now, upon this dividend being paid to their credit in account, pay up the balance remaining upon their bonds.

## EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE,

MAY 13, 1783.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in this Office, at the present term of Whitsunday, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term day, the benefit of the policy expires.

Persons insured will please also notice, that by the late act of Parliament, charging a duty of One Shilling and Sixpence upon every hundred pounds insured; the duty on all insurances payable at this term, whether annual or seven year policies, is from the 24th June 1782, to Whitsunday 1784, conform to which receipts will be granted at the Office.

The Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses and Damage by Fire, was one of the first institutions of the kind in Britain. At their original establishment, they limited their insurances to the city of Edinburgh and its environs. But in the year 1767, being possessed of a sufficient capital for extending the benefit of their insurances through Scotland, they issued proposals to that effect.

The Society flatter themselves, that they have given full satisfaction to all concerned; and while they thank the Public for the liberal share of their favour they have hitherto experienced, they beg leave to assure them, that no attention shall be spared to merit the continuance of it; more particularly, by a punctual and ready discharge of all claims upon the Office.

Persons changing their Insurances from any other office into this, will be allowed their policies gratis.

This day is published, price 2s.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE

## EPIDEMICAL CATARRHAL FEVER,

THE INFLUENZA;

As it appeared in the City of Edinburgh in the Month of June 1782, and which is printed.

A Discourse on the Improvement of Medical Knowledge.

By P. DUGUID LESLIE, M.D. F.R.S. With a Letter to the Author, on the Influenza, as it appeared at Newcastle upon Tyne. By JOHN CLARK, M.D. Printed for CARLES ELLIOT, Edinburgh, and sold by him and the other Booksellers.

Of whom may be had, price 1s. OBSERVATIONS ON FEVERS, especially those of the Continued Type; and on the Scarlet Fever, attended with Cleared Sore Throat, as it appeared at Newcastle upon Tyne in the year 1778. Together with a comparative View of that Epidemic with the Scarlet Fever as described by authors, and the Angina Maligna.

By JOHN CLARK, M.D.

One of the Physicians to the Newcastle Dispensary.

From the London Papers, May 12.

Dantzic, April 8. On the 5th and 6th we were visited with a tempest, by which a number of ships were driven on our coast, among the rest three belonging to Dantzic, two to Lubeck, and two English. We hear that three more were stranded between Kyshoonde and Hela, but their lading or colours we have not learned.

Madrid, April 11. We are informed from Cadix, that General Eliott, Governor of Gibraltar, has sent to Tangier to demand of the Emperor of Morocco, in the name of the King of Great Britain, that without making more mention of the affair of Consul Logie, the ancient contract between the two monarchs may be revived, by which the Moors are permitted to furnish the garrisons with provisions.

Hague, April 30. We understand that a courier is dispatched to Paris from their High Mightinesses, charged with final orders for signing the preliminaries.

## LONDON.

The Emperor has strongly fortified his dominions from an expected attack from the Turks. But it seems still to be a favourite object with France to spirit up the Grand Signior to make an irruption into Germany, which has ever been the strongest barrier to the progress of her overbearing ambition. Should the flames of war be lighted up in Germany, England must co-operate with her allies; and in supporting a war in that country, France has many advantages. She is in a great measure able to maintain her armies by the plunder of those whom it is her interest to distress and weaken; the proximity of the theatre of contention to her own frontiers, enables her to recruit her forces with facility, and without an immoderate expenditure of the natural strength of her subjects. But the inextricable toils of a German war would be fatal to England; the transportation of troops, ammunition, provisions, and artillery, must be both precarious, and attended with an enormous expence; and the difficulty of subsisting would be as likely to disappoint us of success, as the superiority of the enemy. Time has been when the arms of England were crowned with the most glorious successes in Germany; but, in our present exalted state, the single revenue of this country is miserably disproportioned to the heavy expence of supporting a contest, which might for a long time be protracted, but which there is little room to hope would terminate to our reputation or advantage.

Advices from Constantinople say, that the Grand Signior has issued orders for the immediate equipment of a naval force sufficient for the defence of the Dardanelles, and the preservation of the sovereignty of the Black Sea.

Extract of a letter from Frankfurt, April 25.

"Now that peace is restored between Great Britain, France, Spain, Holland, and America, war is on the point of breaking out between the three Imperial Powers of Europe, the Emperors of Germany and Constantinople, and the Emperors of Russia: Our Sovereign wants to secure Hungary and other frontier provinces on the side of the Porte, which he thinks can be effected only by driving the Turks completely out of Europe. The Emperors has nearly the same view, with respect to her own frontier; but the war, which it is now understood was to have commenced in this very month, has been delayed, it is said, by a difficulty that occurred in the negotiations between the courts of Vienna and Petersburg; this difficulty was relative to the imperial city of Constantinople; each court wished to have that city to itself, and the business is not yet terminated. The Emperors argues, that it of right should be given to him, as he is the representative of the Roman Emperors to whom it originally belonged. This very dispute about who shall have Constantinople, may perhaps secure it to its present possessors. The king of Prussia has no objection to the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, or even to assist in expelling them; but then he expects an equivalent somewhere, for the increase of territory and power that the Emperor will derive from the destruction of the Turkish empire in Europe; this of course has brought on negotiations which are not yet at an end, and how they will end God only knows; but this much is known, that the bear, whose skin these princes want to divide, is still alive."

## PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 13.

Bank Stock, 332 1/2	Ditto 1751, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 86 1/2	India Stock, —
8 1/2 a 1/2	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 67 1/2 a 1/2	India Bonds, —
3 per cent. r.d. 66 1/2 a 1/2	Exch. Bills, 1 s a 1/2 d.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 40 1/2	3 per cent. Scrip. 69 1/2 a 1/2
Short Ann. 1778, 14 1/2 a 3-16ths	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Light Long. Ann. 21
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium, 7 a 6 1/2 prem.
Ditto New Ann. —	100 Tick. 141.17 s.
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Lord North's patent is preparing. He is to be created Baron North of Guilford. If the Session did not take an extraordinary length, his Lordship would not have quitted the lower House till the next Session.

The accounts from India are very far from being unfavourable. The following particulars may be depended upon:

Very considerable supplies of provisions had been thrown into Madras, from Bengal, in the course of the month of November, nor were the smallest apprehensions entertained at Bombay for its safety. All was well at Bengal in December.

Sir Edward Hughes was to sail from Bombay the 20th of February, with 15 coppered line-of-battle ships, and his fleet in complete repair.

The Maharratta peace was not ratified at Poona, but no hostilities had been committed, or even expected; and the Poona Ministry had sent one of their body to Mr. Anderson, who remained with Madager Sindid.

It was generally believed on the Malabar coast, that Hyder Ally was dead. General Matthews had taken Quore by storm, and was proceeding against Mangalore with a very considerable force. He had been uniformly successful in his operations on the Malabar coast against Hyder's dominions.

Some private letters mention, that the Lively packet and two Indiamen sailed from Bengal the third of November; and that the Rochford, Tartar, and Depford, were loaded, and to sail for England the 25th of December.

The Dowager Countess of Leven died at her house in St Andrew's Square, the 15th current, in the 84th year of her age.

Died at Jamaica, Mr William Urquhart writer to the signet, eldest son of Mr Leonard Urquhart writer to the signet. His friends and relations will please accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

Wednesday evening, James Hunter-Blair, Esq; Representative in Parliament for this city, arrived in town from London. Several other Members for Scotland are likewise come down, after having attended the call of the House on Mr Pitt's motion for a reform in the representation of the people.

This day, the Town Guard were reviewed on the Calton Hill. Their behaviour gave so much satisfaction to the Magistrates, who attended upon the occasion, that they ordered them two guineas.

Friday last, about eight o'clock, the sloop Carlisle, John Carlyle master, bound from Liverpool to Annan, loaded with rum, sugar, and tobacco, struck upon a sand-bank at the foot of the water of Urr, and was lost. By this accident five persons were drowned, among whom is the Captain's wife and son, and a Mr John Reid, merchant in Manchester.

The Providence, Arnold, from Lynn, with barley and pease, and the Befey of Leith, Allan, from Burnham, with barley, are both on shore near the Cocket island, on the coast of Northumberland, and it is feared their cargoes will be much damaged.

On Monday last, was brought into Port-Glasgow, by Capt. Crawford of the Cumbræ cutter, a smuggling vessel, loaded with rum and tea.

Last week, a very large seizure of tea, brandy, and wine was made upon the coast of Carrick, near Girvan, by some officers of the revenue at Ayr, and lodged in the Custom-house there.

The Unity, James Grindlay, is safe arrived at Borrowstounness from London.

The Canal Cut, formerly mentioned, from Sea Lock to Holemerrey, is now begun, and carrying on with great forwardness.

By determination of the Sheriff of Lanark, the ports are open for the importation of grain for the ensuing quarter.

From the 8th to the 14th instant, the following quantities of grain have arrived at the west end of the Canal—1724 bolls of wheat, 724 bolls of barley, and 563 bolls of pease.

On Thursday the 8th current, died at Campsie, in the 77th year of his age, and 36th of his ministry, the Rev. Mr William Bell, minister of that parish.

The same day, Mr John Campbell, probationer, was ordained minister of the parish of Kippen, in the presbytery of Dumblane, in room of the Rev. Mr Davidson, translated to Dundee.

The same day, Mr James Cooper, probationer, was ordained minister of Baldernock, in the presbytery of Dumblane, in room of the Rev. Mr William Taylor, translated to St Enoch's newly erected church in Glasgow.

On Thursday last, the Rev. Mr James Finlayson, formerly of Standring in Zealand, was admitted minister of the parish of Symington, in the presbytery of Biggar. The admission sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr Pearson at Biggar.

We are informed from Airdrie, that William Cunningham, the noted highwayman, who some years ago infested the country, has again made his appearance there. Last week he stole a parcel of men's clothes from Beith, and offered them for sale in Kilmarnock on Saturday last. On Monday he robbed a man, on the road betwixt Kilmarnock and Irvine, of four pounds, and got clear off with his booty.

The report circulated, of a woman having been robbed and murdered on her way to Air, is entirely void of foundation.

Thursday morning, Robert McNair, slater in Falkirk, fell from the top of West-Carse house. He was so much bruised by the fall that he died a few hours after.

The *Amaryllis vittata*, mentioned in our paper of Monday last to be in flower in the garden of Baron Moncrieff, at Moredun, is not the first of that kind that has flowered in Scotland. We are informed the same species of plant has flowered three years successively in the garden of John Glasford, Esq; of Douglalston, near Glasgow, where ripe grapes were cut in plenty the 29th ult.

The late decision of a prize cause in the House of Peers, having occasioned much speculation in this country, we presume the following state of facts, with regard to the powers of the Judge-Admiral of Scotland, will not be disagreeable to the generality of our readers:

At the commencement of hostilities, a commission is issued by His Majesty, under the Great Seal, to the Board of Admiralty, authorizing and enjoining the Lords of the Admiralty, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of England, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, and his surrogate or surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within his dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially to proceed upon, all and all manner of seizures, recaptures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships and goods already seized and taken; to hear and determine the same, according to the course of Admiralty, and to adjudge and condemn all such ships. In consequence of this, the Lords of the Admiralty have uniformly

rality of England, willing and requiring him to proceed to the condemnation of prizes, &c.

In the 1745, a doubt having arisen how far the Scots-Admiralty could proceed to the condemnation of prizes without the above commission from the Lords of the Admiralty, a memorial and quer were transmitted to London, and the following opinion given by Mr Murray, now Lord Mansfield, and Mr Lee: "We are of opinion, the High Court of Admiralty of England has an inherent jurisdiction to proceed in the trial and condemnation of prizes, and that a special commission from the Admiralty is not necessary to authorize that Court to proceed therein. Anciently such commissions were not granted; and though, for some time past, it has been usual to issue them upon declarations of war, we apprehend they are no more than notifications to the Judges, that he should proceed to exercise the jurisdiction he antecedently had of condemning prizes, but gave him no new power nor authority."

As it has not been the usage to issue out such notifications to the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland, we are of opinion, the Judge of that Court has sufficient authority to proceed in the trial and condemnation of prizes, without any special commission from the Lords of the Admiralty for that purpose."

Upon the faith of this opinion, the Judge Admiral of Scotland never applied for a commission to the Lords of the Admiralty, thinking such authority altogether unnecessary, after the above opinion.

Long before King William's time, and to the end of last war, the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland sustained himself as competent in the condemnation of all prizes. Lord Mansfield, from his speech in the House of Peers, inserted in our paper of Wednesday last, appears now to be of opinion, that the Scots Court cannot condemn without a special commission from the Lords of the Admiralty.

Monday, the House of Lords heard counsel in the cause wherein Messrs Hodgson and Donaldson, of London, were appellants, and Thomas Bulby respondent. The case is of very great importance to the mercantile world, and was shortly this: Mr Bulby drew a bill for 450 l. upon Benjamin Graham, payable to himself, and indorsed it to the appellants for value. The appellants were induced to take this bill without knowing any thing of the respondent, but from one Scott a broker, who said he was a gentleman of fortune, living in Jermy-street, London. When the bill became due, application was made for payment to Hodgson, who had accepted it by procuration of Graham, who was in the West Indies; the answer was, that it could not then be paid, but probably part of it would in a few days; the bill was thereupon protested; this happened upon the 6th of August 1779. The appellants then enquired after Mr Bulby, in Jermy-street, but could learn nothing of him. They enquired at Scott the broker, and at Hodgson, Graham's clerk, and acceptor of the bill; but only got for answer, they knew not whether Bulby was in town, in the country, or in Scotland. In fact, Bulby, whose usual place of residence was at a country house twelve miles from Dumfries, and who had only been occasionally in London, had gone home some time before the bill fell due. On the 11th of August, the appellants received from Hodgson, the acceptor, 100 l. in part payment of the bill. On the 14th, the appellants learned from Scott, that there was reason to believe Bulby was in Scotland, somewhere near Dumfries, whereupon they sent the bill and protest to a lawyer at Edinburgh, requesting him to find out Bulby: The letter reached Edinburgh the 19th, and the gentleman wrote to immediately made enquiry after Bulby, and wrote to a person at Dumfries. By these means it was not till the 29th of August, twenty one days after the dishonour, that notice could be proved to have been given to Mr Bulby, who being sued in the Court of Session for payment, set up two defences: 1st, That recourse was lost by his not having notice in due time: 2dly, That, by accepting a partial payment from the acceptor, the holders relinquished the drawer and indorser. The Court at first decided in favour of the holders (appellants); but, on a re-hearing, decided in favour of Mr Bulby.

Lord Mansfield, in a short speech, laid down the principle in such cases to be, that the holder of a bill must give notice of the dishonour to the drawer or indorser, in a reasonable time; but what was a reasonable time, depended on a multitude of circumstances. In the present case, the holders had done every thing incumbent on them. They had reason to hold Bulby, by his leaving London without providing for the payment of this bill, and leaving no notice where he was to be found, to be a fugitive bankrupt or swindler. The single question was, Whether, on hearing he was somewhere about Dumfries, they should have sent a letter to that place, or if they did right in writing to Edinburgh. As he lived at a distance from Dumfries, they had reason to think the notice would reach him by writing to Edinburgh, as soon as by trusting to the postmaster of Dumfries forwarding a letter. It was impossible to say they had not been as diligent as the circumstances of the case permitted. They were certainly obliged to use all diligence, as every holder of a dishonoured bill is, to give notice to the drawer or indorser.

As to the second defence: If the holder of a dishonoured bill gives an hour's delay to the acceptor, he liberates the indorser; but, in this case, the bill was regularly protested; and taking the partial payment some days after, was as much for the benefit of the drawer as the holder. The doctrine, that accepting a partial payment from the acceptor at any time, *ipso facto*, frees the indorser, is neither founded in law nor reason.

His Lordship, therefore, moved to reverse the last interlocutor, and affirm the first, whereby Bulby was found liable. Counsel for the appellants, Lord Advocate and Mr Kenyon; Solicitor, Mr Spotswood. Counsel for the respondent, Mr Solicitor Campbell and Mr Anstruther; Solicitor, Mr Ross.

Extract of a letter from Belfast, May 5.

"Sunday, the ship *Emelia*, belonging to this port, sailed for Philadelphia with a valuable cargo, chiefly of the manufactures of Ireland. She is the fourth vessel which has left this place for America since the cessation of hostilities."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, May 10.

"By the master of a vessel arrived yesterday here, from the southward, we learn, that he spoke, two days before, and was brought to, by a French frigate, off Cape Clear, bound from Philadelphia to Brest, having on board the Congress ratification to the preliminaries for a general pacification, signed the 20th of January last."

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Kintyre.—Mr John Hamilton, minister at Kilmorie, in Arran; Mr Alexander Holack, minister in Jura; Mr Alexander Campbell, minister at Kilmahel, and Mr Archibald Fletcher, writer in Edinburgh, ruling elders.

## For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the BURGESSES of the BURGHS of SCOTLAND.

GENTLEMEN,  
THE enemies of your country and of your liberties have endeavoured to propagate an opinion, that the fate of Mr Pitt's motions involves the fate of the petitions from Scotland. Nothing is further from truth. The claims of the Scottish burgesses to elect their own Magistrates and Members of Parliament must be regarded as subjects of consideration totally distinct from, and unconnected with those propositions of Mr Pitt, which were submitted to the House of Commons. The Burgesses of Scotland request no addition to their representation; they require only a restoration of the exercise of those ancient rights, which their forefathers enjoyed, and which the British constitution warrants. The Burgesses therefore claim no innovation.

A system of government, which allows twenty or thirty men, self-elected and self-existent, to hold the exclusive management of every public matter, and speak the unauthorized sense of as many thousands, is evidently an absurd system; and to require a reformation of this system is not surely a request unreasonable or unconstitutional. The Citizens of Edinburgh, therefore, and the Burgesses of the other burghs, far from being discouraged by the rejection of Mr Pitt's motions, ought the rather more determinedly to proceed in the business they have undertaken. Their requests are reasonable, and union and perseverance are only wanting to obtain them.

EDINBURGH, I am, &c.  
13th May, 1783. A FRIEND TO LIBERTY.

## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

April 30. *Hobella* of Dundee, Anderson, from Landiscon, for Sea-lock, with grain.  
May 2. *Nelly* and *Jean*, of and from Kincardine, Turcan, from Melmel, in ballast.  
Fruit of Friends, of and from Lincolnton, Morris, for Koningsberg, in ditto.  
Felicity, of and from Kirkcaldy, Pearson, for Melmel, in ditto.  
Friendship, of and from Cromarty, Cooper, for Koningsberg.  
Betsey and Brothers, of and from Leith, Wihart, for St Petersburg, with goods.  
James and Margaret, of Dundee, Patrick, from Melmel, for Perth, with flax seed.  
Salt, of & from Fraserburgh, Wills, for Koningsberg, ballast.  
Scotlarvet, of and from Crail, China, for Melmel, in ditto.  
Anne and Mary, of and from Alloa, Forster, for ditto, ditto.  
John and Thomas, of Kincardine, Stein, from Alloa, for Copenhagen, with coals.  
Farmer and Janet, of Kincardine, Stewart, from Sunderland, for ditto, with ditto.  
Lady Janet, of and from Leith, Robertson, for Riga, ditto.  
Charming Peggy, of and from Kincardine, Lawson, for Koningsberg, in ballast.  
Bell and Betty of Fraserburgh, Dalrymple, from Landiscon, for Fraserburgh, with grain.

ESSEX, May 3. Wind N. W.

WALTER WOOD.

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SAILED, Mally, Lighton, for Montrose, with goods; *Falkirk*, Somerville, for Newcastle, with ditto; *Peggy* and *Isabel*, Howison, for Kirkwall, with ditto and grain; *Providence*, Laughton, for ditto, with ditto.

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## JUDICIAL SALE OF THE Estate of PITNACREE, in the Shire of Perth.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Wednesday the 23d day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, The LANDS and OTHERS after mentioned, which belonged to Lord John Murray, and lying in the parish of Logierait, and thire of Perth, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable Woods, Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, at the upset price of 5720 l. 4 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. These lands of Pitnacree hold blench of the Crown; and the woods thereon must now be greatly increased in their value, the proof having been taken in the 1773.

LOT II. The Lands of KILLICHANGIE, including the lands of Dalnadam, and the sunny half of Easter Dalnadam, and reinds of these lands, with the woods thereon; at the upset price of 1831 l. 15 s. 6 d. The lands of Killichangie are held feu of the Crown, as in place of the family of Strouan; Dalnadam are held feu of Mr Ferguson of Ballynecunn; and Dalnadamies of the Duke of Athole, all for payment of small feu-duties. And.

LOT III. The Lands of BLACKHILL, which are held feu of the family of Athole, at the upset price of 614 l. 3 s. 4 d. The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Murray, Esq; clerk of session, and John Fraser, writer to the Court.



To the discharged Non-commissioned Officers, Gunners, and  
Matroses of the

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to grant his most gracious permission, that such men as have been discharged from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, and who shall be desirous of entering into the service of the Honourable East India Company, shall be received into the Third Battalion of said Regiment, until the departure of the ships for India in September; and they will be entitled to an immediate bounty of one Guinea each man; and to be paid the further sum of six Guineas to the non-commissioned officers, and five Guineas to the privates, on their embarkation. They are to engage to serve five years, and then to get their passage home, free of all expence whatever, unless they choose to re-enlist for a further term of years, in which case, they will be entitled to another bounty. They will also be entitled to a pension for life, on the Company's military fund, if invalided. For further particulars of which, and the different pay allowed in cantonments, or in the field, apply to the Commanding Officer of Artillery at Perth, or to the Captain commanding in the Battery near Leith, where the proposals may be seen. The contract lies with the Commanding Officer at Perth, who will pay the bounty of One Guinea to every man upon his signing the same, and who will make a reasonable allowance to those that come from distant parts of North Britain. They will be indulged with leave of absence to see their friends before they leave England, and they will enter into the same pay they received when discharged.

By Authority of the Honourable the Principal Officers and  
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To be SOLD by public auction, on Tuesday the 20th May 1783, and to continue every day till all is sold off, within his Majesty's Naval Store-yard at Leith.

A Very large assortment of all kinds of NAVAL STORES, consisting of Sails, Cables, Hawfers, Coils of Ropes of all sizes, Hammocks, Redding, Canvas, Nails, Leather, Oars, Tar, Oak and Elm Plank, Deals, and many other articles. Printed lists whereof will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 10th current; and further information to be had by applying to John Thomson, his Majesty's naval store-keeper at Leith.

The shop to commence each day precisely at ten o'clock.

The above are all new, and of the very best qualities; and being now divided into proper lots for sale, agreeable to the printed lists, any person may have an opportunity of seeing the same any day after to-morrow the 8th, previous to the sale, from ten to two o'clock.

And as a deposit of 25l. per cent. is to be made by the purchasers, all persons who attend the sale are to take notice thereof, and come prepared accordingly; and unless they shall be paid for and taken away by the end of thirty days, the deposit will be forfeited, and become the property of the Crown.

Leith, 27th May 1783.

### COAL-WORKS AND FIRE ENGINES.

THE DYART COAL COMPANY being DISSOLVED on the 20th current, this is to give notice, That the Coal-Works at Dyart will be carried on in future under the firm of DYART NEW COAL COMPANY, to whom all merchants, shipmasters, and others, may apply. They may depend upon dispatch and good usage.

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### LANDS AND FARM OF BLACKHOPE

TO LET.

THE Farm of BLACKHOPE, in the parish of Herriot, and shire of Edinburgh, at present possessed by Walter Simpson, will be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on.

This Farm consists of about 1500 acres or thereby, and is esteemed a most excellent sheep farm, and may be entered to immediately. As also, there are to LET, for the ensuing season, Sandry Grafs Inclosures and Fields, at Primrose, about eight miles south from Edinburgh. These Inclosures and Fields will be shown by Alexander Tweedie at Primrose. And for further particulars concerning the said Farm of Blackhope, or the above Grafs Grounds, offerers may apply to Samuel Mitchell, jun. writer to the shewer, Nicholson's Street, who has powers to let the same; and such offers as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

### SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD, the Estate of DUNTRON and OIB, in Argyleshire. The present free rent is upwards of 260l. The Lands are mostly out of lease; the longest of those current do not exceed six years from Whitfriday 1783. In this rent are included, at reasonable conversions, 136 bolls oat meal, and 76 bolls barley, with sundry kail and casualties, optional to the proprietor to exact in kind or fixed converted prices, and which the tenants have paid in money for years past. The tenants are all thriving, and pay their rents punctually; and their houses are all in good repair.

These Lands are conveniently situated for markets, on the arms of the sea called Loch Crinan and Loch Sween, and within four miles of the great carriage-road leading from Inverary to Campbellton, whence (at Lochgilphead) there strikes off an excellent carriage-road, passing through the estate to the Mansion-house of Duntroun (on the lands of Ardechastle). This House and Offices are commodious, and in good repair, pleasantly situated close to the sea, and upon a promontory jutting into Loch Crinan, with an orchard well stored with fruit-trees.

The whole of the estate is of an excellent quality and soil, both for grafs and corn, of great extent, and sufficiently inclosed, and partly subdivided, and capable of considerable improvement, and rise of rent, the climate being early, from the favourable exposure and dry warm situation of the lands, lying upon limestone, and abounding with turf. The valuable flat and sea-marsh of Crinan and Culchruick, consisting of more than 2000 acres, is mostly well adapted for the plough.

There is a very valuable natural wood upon the estate, which was cut a few years ago, and brought 1000l. Upwards of 4000 oak standards (some of a considerable size) and some hags, were then reserved. And the wood having been thoroughly fenced, and well taken care of, is now in a very thriving state. There are also considerable plantations of thriving wood of different kinds upon the lands of Ardechastle and Tilliger; so that altogether a more complete property for its extent, seldom appears in the market. It holds of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of a small feu-duty.

The whole will be sold together or separately. If in lots the following are proposed.

- I. The Lands of Ardechastle, Tilliger, Crinan, East Ardephuire, West Ardephuire, Kilchewan, Brainport and the acres annexed, with the Salmon-fishings of the water of Add. Rent about L. 375
- II. The Lands of Culchruick (having a most elegant situation for a mansion-house), Ballighoun, Achachroam, and Ardachive, with the other acres annexed, the Mill of Stockvulline, and Feu-dues payable out of the estates of Poltalloch, Islandree, and Glenchorn. Rent about L. 266
- III. The Lands of Oib-More, Garr-Oib, and Kilmorie, with the acres annexed, and Mill of Koylzier. Rent about L. 163
- IV. The Lands of Laggan, with the Pendicle of Lagganruarie. Rent about L. 56

The title-deeds are clear, and with the tacks, are in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet, who, and Duncan Campbell writer at Inverary, will inform as to other particulars. John Campbell school-master at Duntroun, will show that estate, and John Campbell at Tayloch will show the estate of Oib.

### HOUSES, &c. AT INVERESK,

TO be SOLD, by private sale, that Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, on the south side of the High Street of Inveresk, with coach-house, stables, and other offices: AS ALSO, two large Gardens declining to the south, well stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, come to maturity; together with an inclosure of about six acres adjoining to the gardens, and giving access to the Haugh of Inveresk, and the walks along the river-side; with a large well-fenced pigeon-house in the middle of the inclosure: AS ALSO, that Range of Small Houses lying on the north-east side of the said high street, opposite to the said dwelling-house, consisting of a barn, stable, and hay-loft, and other houses, with the garden and garden lying at the back of the said range of houses. The above principal lodging is fit to accommodate a numerous and genteel family, and the subjects are presently possessed by John Campbell, Esq. of Newfield and others.

The agreeable and healthy situation of Inveresk, and the advantage of the Schools and markets of Mussburgh, adjoining, to said village, all within four computed miles of Edinburgh, with the accommodation of stage-coaches twice a-day to and from the same, are all so generally known, as renders it altogether unnecessary to enlarge upon them.

If the above subjects are sold before the 1st August next, the term of a purchaser's entry will commence at Martinmas next.—If not sold till after 1st August next, the term must be at Whitfriday 1784.

For further particulars application may be made to Edward Bruce writer to the signet, New Edinburgh.

### JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of OVER WELLS, with the teinds and pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Charles Ker of Wells, lying in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

The proven yearly free rent of these lands and teinds, is 147 l. 3 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, on account of a large quantity of thriving planting, is fixed at 326 l. 14 s. 3 d. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament.

There is a commodious dwelling-house, and suitable offices, upon the premises. The whole estate is inclosed and subdivided, and there is a very considerable quantity of thriving planting in strips and clumps for sheltering the ground.

The title-deeds, with a plan of the estate, will be seen, by applying to William Riddell writer to the signet; and the proof of the rental, and values, with the articles of sale, will be found in the hands of Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session.

### Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Estate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the parish of Gordon and shire of Berwick.

The estate consists of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good soil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently situated within a few miles of the towns of Kelso, Lauder, Melrose, and Greenlaw.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of minister's stipend and schoolmaster's salary, amounting together to 2 l. 7 s. 5 d. is 440 l. 5 s. 11 d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold blench of the Duke of Gordon.

Also, the Lands of MAXTON, possessed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the parish of Maxton and shire of Roxburgh. The lands consist of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were infeld before the division of the town and territory of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melrose and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who will show the rentals and title-deeds.

### LANDS of BANGHOUSEWALLS, &c.

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 30th June 1783, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The following LANDS, lying in the parish of Eccles and county of Berwick, and in the following lots:

Lot I.—The Lands of BANGHOUSEWALLS, divided into two possessions; one possessed by Walter Gray, called the *Infeld* of Banghousewalls, with the heading of houses thereon, at the yearly rent of L. 25 0 0

The other called *Banghousewalls Hn.* possessed by Robert Forth, at the yearly rent of L. 30 0 0

These lands, with a small clump of planting, measure 55 English acres, and are to be exposed at 1110 l. Sterling, being 22 years purchase.

Lot II.—Three Inclosures of the Lands of ECCLESHELLS; one named *Glebe Park*, which is not under lease, and valued at L. 24 3 0 Another named *Shields Park*, and the third named *Gladiholes-Park*, both possessed by William Wood at the yearly rent of L. 37 4 0

These three inclosures, with two small clumps of planting, measure 63 English acres, and are to be exposed at 1434 l. Sterling, being twenty-three years purchase.

Lot III.—A Small Inclosure, called *FEUERS PARK*, at Orange-lane, not under lease, but let annually at about 2 l. with the superiority of a House and Yard, feued to William Wood for payment of a feu-duty of five shillings. This park measures two English acres, and, with said superiority and feu-duty, to be exposed at 45 l. Sterling, being twenty years purchase.

The progress of writs, plan of the lands, and the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of William Bethune writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2d day of July 1783, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Following Parts of the Estate of MID-DLEBY, in the parish of Middleby, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scots Bridge, Stonnybeck, Potstown, Walls, Peatknows, and Mill of Middleby, with that part of the Common of Middleby allotted in a late division to the lands above mentioned, consisting of 211 acres on the east, and 113 acres on the west side of the Common.

These Lands contain altogether about 1050 Scots acres, or thereby. They are situated in a pleasant part of the country, in the neighbourhood of lime, and are in general of an excellent soil, very improvable.

Upon leases for nineteen years, they would let for 300 l. per annum, and upwards. They were surveyed in 1776 by a person of skill in the county of Dumfries, who divided them into seven lots, and valued them at 9649 l. But, for the encouragement of purchasers, they will now be exposed at the low price of 5500 l.

If they do not sell in cumulo, they will be exposed in the said seven lots, at the prices following, viz.

1. Darglawhill, containing about 198 acres, to be put up at L. 870
2. Scotsbridge, containing about 184 acres, to be put up at 1720
3. Stonnybeck, containing about 83 acres, to be put up at 790
4. Potstown, containing about 152 acres, to be put up at 1320
5. Walls and Peatknows, with the Mill, containing about 170 acres, to be put up at 720
6. East Common, containing about 211 acres, to be put up at 480
7. West Common, containing about 113 acres, to be put up at 185

William Anderson writer to the signet, will show the progress of writs, with the tacks, rentals, and conditions of sale. And for further particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

### PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, AN ESTATE, situated in one of the most fertile and pleasant parts of Perthshire, of about 1501. yearly rent, all arable, inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedge-rows in a very thriving condition. The estate lies in the near neighbourhood of several good market-towns, and adjoins a great post-road. It affords a freehold qualification, and upon it there is a mansion-house, offices, and garden.

Intended offerers may apply to William Ramsay clerk to the signet.

### BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of the Lands of Langside in Roxburghshire. TO be SOLD by public roup at Edinburgh, within the British Coffeehouse there, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of LANGSIDE, lying within the parish of Bowden, and county of Roxburgh. These lands lie contiguous, are wholly arable, and are all inclosed. There is a convenient heading of houses, and some valuable ash and elm trees, upon the premises.

For further particulars apply to Ludovick Grant accountant in Edinburgh, or to John Tawfe writer there.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next,

The Lands and Estates of ABBOTSHAUGH and MUNGAL, and of GARDDOCH and FULLERHAUGH, upon the river Carron, adjoining the Carron works; all lying in the parishes of Falkirk and Bothkennar, and shire of Stirling.

The free proven rent of the flock of the lands of Abbotshaugh and Mungal, including Mr Cowan's feu-duty of 8 l. 9 s. 3 d. Sterling, after all deductions, is 199 l. 16 s. 10-12ths Sterling; which, valued at twenty-two years purchase, amounts to L. 6595 13 6-12ths

Free teind was stated at 68 l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths Sterling, on the supposition that the teinds were not valued; which, rated at five years purchase, amounts to L. 342 1 9-12ths

† Upset sum is L. 6937 15 4

The free proven rent of the lands of Garddoch, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, after deductions, is 29 l. 14 s. 2 d. Sterling; and being valued at 22 years purchase, the upset price is, L. 653 11 9-12ths

The proven rent of the lands of Fullerhaugh, and teinds thereof, to which the common debtors had right, including Carron House, garden, and offices, warehouse, cran, wharf, and store dues, &c. is 206 l. 10 s. 11 d. 2-12ths; and being valued at different rates, the upset price of the whole is L. 3785 0 0

† The upset sum of 6937 l. 15 s. 4 d. for Abbotshaugh, &c. was calculated on a supposition that the teinds were a fifth part of the rent; but since that calculation, an old decree of valuation has been discovered, which (fixing the value at 100 l. Scots per chaldron) makes the whole teind 11 l. 13 s. 5 d.; and after deduction of 3 l. 13 s. 11 d. 6-12ths of stipend, leaves only 7 l. 19 s. 5 d. of free teind. So calculating the 7 l. 19 s. 5 d. at five years purchase, and 60 l. 8 d. 10 d. 8-12ths remaining of the free-said 68 l. 8 s. 4 d. 4-12ths, supposed to be teind, at 22 years purchase, the value of Abbotshaugh and Mungal should be considered to be the above L. 6595 13 6-12ths

The 68 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths, at 22 years L. 1329 15 10 4-12ths

And the 7 l. 19 s. 5 d. 6-12ths at five years purchase, L. 39 17 3 6-12ths

L. 7964 6 8-12ths

The situation of these lands, in the Carle of Falkirk, so near the works of Carron, in the most flourishing state; and the apparent advantages of such a neighbourhood, need not to be stated; they render the premises in the highest degree valuable.

The articles of sale may be seen in the office of Alexander Ross depute clerk of session; and copies of the articles, plans of the estates, and every information, may be had of Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet.

N. B. The estates will be divided into more lots or parcels, if it shall appear to be agreeable to persons intending to purchase.

### Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by auction within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 7th of August next, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATES after mentioned, viz. The Lands of Over and Neither Torrs of Kelton, Caswayend, and Corra, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Bootle; the Lands of Meikle and Little Glens, Glenend, and Falbae, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright; the Lands of Whitefield, Callide, and Slacks, in the parish of Anwoth; the Lands of Mark, Mossfide, Borness, Over and Nether Chapelton, Over and Nether Muneraig, Knockbrex, Barrocon, Kinganton, Rattraw; the half of the Lands of Ingleson, and the half of the Lands of Meggarland, in the parish of Borgue, and Stewartry forefild.

In case no purchaser offer for the whole lands, they will be exposed in the following lots. The rents are as follows:

1. The Lands of Over and Neither Torrs, L. 250 10 0
2. The Lands of Corra, 80 0 0
3. The Five Parks of Caswayend, 34 9 3

These three lots are all of an excellent soil, contain plenty of mair, and are within sixteen measured miles of Dumfries, and ten of Kirkcudbright, and upon the high road betwixt Carlisle and Dumfries.

4. The Four Merk Land of Meikle Glen and Glenend, and the three merk land of Little Glen, rent paid when last let, 230 0 0

N. B. There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden, farm-house, and office-houses, upon the lands of Meikle Glen.

5. The Lands of Falbae, 24 0 0
6. The Lands of Whitefield, Callide, and Slacks, 100 0 0
7. The Lands of Mark, 20 0 0
8. The Lands of Mossfide, 10 10 0
9. The Twelve-merk Land of old extent of Borness, 120 0 0
10. The Lands of Over and Nether Chapelton, 120 0 0
11. The Twelve-merk Land of Old Extent of Over and Nether Muneraig, 745 0 0
12. The Three-merk Land of Knockbrex, the Eight-merk Land of Barrocon, the Twenty-two-hilling Land of the Four-merk Land of Kinganton, and the Lands of Rattraw, out of lease, but paid when let, 331 0 0
13. The Half of the Lands of Ingleson, with the Lands of Applegirth, Meggarland, and half of the Lands of Meikle Carleton, 140 6 0

The above estate holds of the Crown, gives five qualifications in voting for a member of Parliament for the Stewartry, and the teinds are valued:

The estate is inclosed, the most of it subdivided, and almost the whole unimproved. The Lands in the parish of Borgue stretch along the shore opposite to the Bay of Wigton for upwards of five miles; and have inextinguishable pits of mair, which may be thrown out at a very small expence.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Macewan writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain) persons applying to purchase may apply. Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.